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GROUP ART UNIT: 3754

In re application of: Mangus Hallbäck et al

SERIAL NO.: 10/609,506

EXAMINER: Paul J. Hirsch

FILED: June 30, 2003

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1163

TITLE: "VALVE ASSEMBLY"  
AMENDMENT "A" MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	**20	X 2	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	\$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*3	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 80.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is attached.
- A check for \$ \_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$ \_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.